

RICHMOND ZONES FOR PARCELS POST

Rates to Every Post-Office From Richmond Given in Detail.

EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1

Additional Clerks and Wagons Arranged to Handle Expected Rush.

While the local post-office is facing the problem of the installation of the parcels post system on January 1 and is preparing to take on many additional clerks from the classified civil service list, the information received from the department in Washington has been so meagre that exact details of the handling of the big business are undetermined. The bulky parcel post, giving the unit number of every post-office in America, the zone map for Richmond, the scales and rate list have all been received.

The following schedule of the new parcel post rates from Richmond to every part of the country gives an approximate idea of what the postage will be:

Zone 1—territory in a radius of fifty miles of Richmond—rate, first pound, 5 cents; each additional pound, 1 cent.

Zone 2—150-mile radius, embracing the territory in Virginia not included in zone 1, Maryland and Delaware—rate, first pound, 6 cents; each additional pound, 2 cents.

Zone 3—300-mile radius, embracing Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia and North Carolina—rate, first pound, 7 cents; each additional pound, 3 cents.

Zone 4—600-mile radius, embracing New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia and Michigan—rate, first pound, 8 cents; each additional pound, 4 cents.

Zone 5—1,000-mile radius, embracing Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Louisiana—rate, first pound, 9 cents; each additional pound, 5 cents.

Zone 6—1,400-mile radius, embracing Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas—rate, first pound, 10 cents; each additional pound, 6 cents.

Zone 7—1,800-mile radius, embracing Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico—rate, first pound, 11 cents; each additional pound, 7 cents.

Zone 8—distances more than 1,800 miles, embracing Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah and the American colonies—rate, first pound, 12 cents; each additional pound, 8 cents.

The department maps, showing in which zone every post-office in America is located, relative to Richmond, will be furnished by the Post-Office Department in Washington to any individual or firm for the sum of 75c. Allowance has been made by the department to the local post-office for extra wagon hire. During the first fifteen days of the operation of the new parcel post, this office, together with others all over the country will keep a record of size, weight and postage of every parcel received or delivered. Upon these records the department will base its appropriations for extra clerk and extra wagon hire.

Rules to Observe.

The vital rules to be observed in the sending of packages by parcel post are few:

Any article not weighing more than eleven pounds nor measuring more than twenty-two inches in length and girth combined, nor likely to injure the mails or postal equipment or employees, is mailable by parcel post.

The distinctive parcel post stamp must be placed on all fourth-class matter. All packages not bearing this stamp will be treated as "held for postage" matter.

Parcels are not mailable at corner boxes. All matter to be sent by parcel post must be delivered to a special clerk at the post-office, branch post-office or substation.

All matter sent by parcel post must bear the return card of the sender; otherwise it will not be accepted for mailing.

WOULD CLASSIFY PRODUCE

Indiscriminate Sale of Fish, Game, Butter, etc., in Markets Is Criticized.

The Council on Markets held a brief session last night. Bids were invited for improvements to the stalls in the meat-house at Second Market, and other minor improvements authorized. It was ordered that hereafter applicants for the rental of stalls must state in their petitions what they propose to do to improve the stalls, and that the committee to set apart a certain section of the market for the sale of fish, certain produce for poultry, and still others for butter and eggs, to prevent the rather untidy and unhygienic mixture that has been reported as being offered by some butchers.

HIRSCHBERG AGAIN PRESIDENT

Member of Administrative Board Re-Elected as Head of Trade and Labor Council.

John Hirschberg, member-elect of the new Administrative Board, was last night unanimously re-elected president of the

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Miss Beale Yonkum, daughter of the wealthy railroad man, who saved her own life when attacked by wild pigs by killing five of them.

Central Trade and Labor Council. On January 1, 1912, Mr. Hirschberg will begin his fifth consecutive term as president of the council.

The meeting last night in the Labor Temple took up little business of importance in addition to the election of officers. The remaining officers were also elected as follows: J. C. Wilson, vice-president; E. W. Baker, recording secretary; Frank Kruck, financial secretary; Frank Jones, sergeant-at-arms.

The council has a board of trustees composed of three members, one of whom is elected each year. Mr. R. R. Pace was elected a trustee last night. His associates on the board are W. J. Whitlock and M. Levy.

The installation of the officers chosen last night will take place on the second Friday night in January. The terms of the 1912 officers do not expire until December 31. At the installation of officers the annual reports will be presented. President Hirschberg made a report last night, covering the recent national convention which was held at Rochester.

CHARGES AGAINST CLERK OFFICER

Policeman D. L. Temple's Conduct Will Probably Be Investigated by Court.

Whether there will be an official investigation of the recent conduct of Henrico County Policeman D. L. Temple rests largely on the action of the policeman himself. In the event that he places his resignation in the hands of Sheriff Kemp, it is probable that the matter will be dropped, but should he not resign, his alleged absence from duty and presence in a resort on North Third Street from Saturday until Wednesday will be fit subject for investigation by Judge R. Carter Scott, when he convenes Circuit Court in the county next month.

Official notice of the policeman's action was brought about by his wife, who informed Sheriff Kemp on Wednesday that her husband had not been at home since Saturday, and that she feared something was wrong. Policeman Temple was detailed by the sheriff to make an investigation. He succeeded in locating Temple in a house on North Third Street, said to be owned and occupied by negroes.

Policeman Temple reported his discovery to Sheriff Kemp, but the latter has as yet taken no action. He is empowered only to suspend the alleged offender, and absolute dismissal from the force rests with Judge Scott. Temple had a conference with Sheriff Kemp in regard to the matter yesterday morning.

The accused officer was formerly a county constable. During the last year he has been a regular paid officer of the county police force, with Fairfield District as his special beat. His home is on the Mechanicsville Turnpike.

CHANGE IN BRYAN DATE

Lecture in Richmond Will Be Delivered Next Thursday.

The date for the address of William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, in Richmond, has been changed to December 19. A telegram received yesterday from Mr. Bryan states that his plans have been changed because of his desire to attend the banquet to be given in honor of William Sulzer, of New York.

Therefore, on Thursday evening, December 19, Mr. Bryan will deliver his lecture, "The Signs of the Times," at the City Auditorium.

At Red Cross Meeting. Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Elyson has returned from Washington, where he attended a meeting of the directors of the American Red Cross.

KNOCKER CAPTAIN THREATENED HIM

Witness Tells of Attempt Made to Ruin His Cash Register Business.

Cincinnati, O., December 12.—This was a banner day in point of the number of witnesses heard at the trial of President John H. Patterson and twenty-nine other officials or former officials of the National Cash Register Company, charged with violating the criminal section of the Sherman act.

L. L. DesBouillions, former American agent at Savannah, Ga., said he drove a national agent out of his office with a gun when the latter refused to leave while a prospective purchaser was in his office.

A. E. Edwards, of Spokane, owner of a wholesale store, stated that he testified that he purchased a number of Michigan cash registers, and that after Mr. W. G. Pruitt, National sales agent for that territory, tried to induce him to stop selling any machines other than National.

Edwards stated that Pruitt said he was too good a man to stand the "bumpings" that necessarily would come his way if he continued to "bump" the National. Edwards further said that after Pruitt saw there was no chance for him to drive his Michigan machines, he threatened to have a manufacturer of scales withdraw the agency from Edwards, and also to discontinue his having suits brought against him.

John E. Shoop, one of Edwards' salesmen, testified that he heard Pruitt say that if Edwards did not keep to the scale business that the National would spend \$100,000 to put him out of business.

J. A. Sundwald, of Seattle, said that National agents had followed him everywhere he went and tried to stop his sales. He said that Pruitt was known as the "Knocker captain."

A number of less important witnesses also testified today.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

Question Discussed in Closing Arguments.

Houston, Tex., December 12.—Whether August Jacobson committed suicide or was murdered was discussed to-night in closing arguments of the defense and prosecution at the trial of Mrs. Annie Jacobson, her son, Edgar Jacobson, and the Rev. Charles W. Emilus, her son-in-law, charged with killing the woman's husband last night.

The defense, which insists that Jacobson took his own life, rested its case late in the day after Emilus had denied knowledge of his father-in-law's death. Attorney R. W. Shaw, in his closing argument, declared that the prosecution had not proved that Jacobson had been murdered, and argued that the evidence showed that Jacobson's wounds might have been self-inflicted.

The lawyer also charged that Dr. Boone, the State medical examiner, was careless when he performed the autopsy on Jacobson's body by the aid of searchlights of an automobile.

Attorney-General Patterson, for the State, argued that the medical testimony had shown that it was impossible for Jacobson to have inflicted the injuries, and he denied that there was any motive for suicide.

Judge Hadley will charge the jury to-morrow morning.

GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

Register of Voters Sentenced to Ten Days in Jail.

New Orleans, La., December 12.—Samuel A. Montgomery, register of voters of the city of New Orleans, today was adjudged guilty of contempt and sentenced to ten days in jail for having violated an injunction forbidding the erasing of names from the registration roll just prior to the recent General election. The injunction was the result of a factional fight between the so-called "ring" and the Good Government League here. Mr. Montgomery is a member of the league. An appeal from the contempt decision was taken.

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COMMIT KOLLER TONSANE ASYLUM

Judge Richardson Orders That Love-Sick Hungarian Be Sent to Williamsburg.

John Koller, the lovesick Hungarian, who has been annoying a young woman in the West End for months, and who was last winter adjudged insane, will not for some time disturb her. An order was entered yesterday by Judge D. C. Richardson, in the Hustings Court, committing him to the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane, at Williamsburg. As soon as papers in his case have been prepared a guard will come for him.

Koller's mania lies in the fact that he believes all women are desperate in love with him; that he is irresistible. The attention of the police was first called to him when complaint was made that he had been writing letters and paying unwelcome attentions to the young society woman. He was locked up and subsequently adjudged of unsound mind.

Benjamin Lovenstein, an attorney, came to his aid, and upon furnishing bond, secured permission from the Hustings Court to have him leave the State. Koller went away, but returned. Again permission was granted for him to leave. But Koller was persistent, and came back to Richmond. Although the police were aware of his presence here they could not locate him.

him. He was finally picked up in Petersburg and brought back.

It is expected that his case will be taken up with the United States Bureau of Immigration, and efforts made to have him deported to his native land.

CLAYTON DISMISSED

No Evidence Against Man Held as a Suspicious Character.

Because there was no evidence against him, Henry Clayton, held for several days as a suspicious character, suspected of having committed a felony, was dismissed yesterday morning in Police Court. Clayton was arrested by Sergeant Zimmer when he was attempting to have a check cashed.

"Lump" Scott, colored, was sent to jail for four months by Justice Crutchfield for stealing \$15 from George Mason.

Ethel Johnson, colored, was held for the grand jury on the charge of entering the home of Mary Ramsey, 1115 Boyd Street, and stealing two rings, two bracelets and a quantity of clothing.

A. S. Perkins was fined \$20 and costs for being drunk, disorderly and resisting Motorcycle Officer Samuels.

WILL REPORT THEM

Persons Who Build Fires and Explode Fireworks Must Go to Court.

Orders were issued yesterday by Chief of Police Werner to the members of his department to report all persons building fires in the streets or alleys or exploding fireworks in the city. Those who are reported for this violation will be summoned to Police Court, and in cases of conviction fines will be imposed. Four cases, it is understood, were reported yesterday, three for building fires and one of firing crackers.

"I do not intend to countenance

the building of fires and the use of fireworks prior to Christmas. During the holidays it is bad enough, causing runaways and doing other damage." This statement was made by Major Werner after he had issued the order to break up this nuisance.

Major Werner is still firm in his stand that he will prohibit the building of bonfires Christmas if boys do not stop stealing barrels and boxes from the back yards of citizens. Since he announced that unless these thefts ceased he would prohibit the fires, complaints to the police have been greatly minimized, the youngsters well heeding the warning.

MARSHALL WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

Vice-President-Elect to Attend Commencement at University of North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., December 12.—Governor Thomas H. Marshall, of Indiana, Vice-President-elect, will deliver the principal address at the commencement exercises of the University of North Carolina, which take place the first week in June.

Announcement of his acceptance of the invitation to speak was made here at a meeting of the board of trustees this afternoon. This is the first invitation to deliver an address accepted by Governor Marshall since his election.

The inaugural sermon will be preached by Rev. E. V. Mullens, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

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